

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Roland R. THOMPSON et al.  
 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
 PERFORMING SUBSTITUTE  
 FULFILLMENT  
 Appl. No.: 09/683,093  
 Filing Date: 11/16/2001  
 Examiner: Catherine Michelle Tarae  
 Art Unit: 3623  
 Confirmation Number: 8060

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	60	-	42	=	18	x	\$50.00	=	\$900.00

Independent Claims:	16	-	18	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:		+					\$370.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$900.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$130.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$1150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$1150.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1150.00.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 7, 2008

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 3, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: